

# EXHIBIT 26

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To: Third Party Journals

**NOTICE OF PRICE ADJUSTMENT**

Effective January 6, 2003, at 5:00 P. M. Eastern Standard Time, certain products in the Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation product line had price adjustments. The revised prices are attached.

\*As used in the attached Price List, the term "AWP" or "Average Wholesale Price" constitutes a reference for each Novartis product, set as a percentage above the price for which each product is offered generally to wholesalers. Notwithstanding, the inclusion of the term "price" in "Average Wholesale Price", AWP is not intended to be a "price" charged by Novartis for any product to any customer.

Please use the attached information to update your records.

If you have any questions, please contact Diane Staub at 1-(862) 778-7726.

Thank you for your continued support of Novartis Pharmaceuticals.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Conley".

Michael Conley  
Executive Director,  
Customer Service and Corporate Accounts

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NDC Number	Product Description	AWP* Price	Wholesaler Price
0078-0349-05	CAFERGOT® tablets 100's	\$115.30	\$92.24
0028-0151-01	CATAFLAM® tablets 50mg 100's	\$238.64	\$198.86
0078-0126-05	CLOZARIL® tablets 25mg 100's	\$154.11	\$128.43
0078-0126-06	CLOZARIL® tablets 25mg 100's (Unit Dose)	\$154.11	\$128.43
0078-0127-05	CLOZARIL® tablets 100mg 100's	\$399.29	\$332.74
0078-0127-06	CLOZARIL® tablets 100mg 100's (Unit Dose)	\$399.29	\$332.74
0078-0377-45	COMBIPATCH® 0.05/0.14mg/day 3 x 8	\$111.63	\$93.03
0078-0377-42	COMBIPATCH® 0.05/0.14mg/day Inner Carton (8)	\$37.21	\$31.01
0078-0377-62	COMBIPATCH® 0.05/0.14mg/day Patch (1)	\$4.65	\$3.88
0078-0378-45	COMBIPATCH® 0.05/0.25mg/day 3 X 8	\$114.43	\$95.25
0078-0378-42	COMBIPATCH® 0.05/0.25mg/day Inner Carton (8)	\$38.14	\$31.75
0078-0378-62	COMBIPATCH® 0.05/0.25mg/day Patch (1)	\$4.77	\$3.97
0078-0327-05	COMTAN® tablets 200mg 100's	\$183.28	\$152.73
0083-3801-04	DESFERAL® vials 500mg 4's	\$65.79	\$54.83
0078-0347-51	DESFERAL® vials 2 gram 4's	\$255.78	\$213.16
0078-0375-40	ELIDEL® 15 gram tube	\$26.27	\$21.89
0078-0375-46	ELIDEL® 30 gram tube	\$51.80	\$43.16
0078-0375-63	ELIDEL® 100 gram tube	\$163.50	\$136.25
0083-2310-62	ESTRADERM® system 0.05mg (6 x 8)	\$196.69	\$163.91
0083-2310-08	ESTRADERM® system 0.05mg Inner Carton (8)	\$32.78	\$27.32
0083-2310-01	ESTRADERM® system 0.05mg Patch	\$4.10	\$3.41
0083-2320-62	ESTRADERM® system 0.1mg (6 x 8)	\$210.83	\$175.69
0083-2320-08	ESTRADERM® system 0.1mg Inner Carton (8)	\$35.14	\$29.28
0083-2320-01	ESTRADERM® system 0.1mg Patch	\$4.39	\$3.66
0078-0323-44	EXELON® capsules 1.5mg 60's	\$147.59	\$122.99
0078-0323-06	EXELON® capsules 1.5mg 100's (Unit Dose)	\$246.00	\$204.99
0078-0324-44	EXELON® capsules 3.0mg 60's	\$147.59	\$122.99
0078-0324-06	EXELON® capsules 3.0mg 100's (Unit Dose)	\$246.00	\$204.99
0078-0325-44	EXELON® capsules 4.5mg 60's	\$147.59	\$122.99

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0078-0325-06	EXELON® capsules 4.5mg 100's (Unit Dose)	\$246.00	\$204.99
0078-0326-44	EXELON® capsules 6.0mg 60's	\$147.59	\$122.99
0078-0326-06	EXELON® capsules 6.0mg 100's (Unit Dose)	\$246.00	\$204.99
0078-0339-31	EXELON® Oral Solution 2mg/mL	\$271.73	\$226.44
0078-0366-15	FAMVIR® tablets 125mg 30's	\$103.43	\$82.74
0078-0367-15	FAMVIR® tablets 250mg 30's	\$112.46	\$89.96
0078-0368-15	FAMVIR® tablets 500mg 30's	\$236.79	\$189.43
0078-0368-64	FAMVIR® tablets 500mg 50's SUP's (single unit packages)	\$436.35	\$349.08
0078-0249-15	FEMARA® tablets 2.5mg 30's	\$223.73	\$186.37
0078-0380-05	FOCALIN® 2.5mg, 100's	\$46.03	\$38.37
0078-0381-05	FOCALIN® 5.0MG, 100's	\$65.64	\$54.70
0078-0382-05	FOCALIN® 10.0MG, 100's	\$94.39	\$78.65
0078-0179-05	LAMISIL® oral tablets, equivalent to 250mg base, 100's	\$911.57	\$759.64
0078-0179-15	LAMISIL® oral tablets, equivalent to 250mg base, 30's	\$273.54	\$227.95
0028-0051-01	LOPRESSOR® tablets 50mg 100's	\$91.07	\$75.89
0028-0051-10	LOPRESSOR® tablets 50mg 1000's	\$900.64	\$750.54
0028-0071-01	LOPRESSOR® tablets 100mg 100's	\$136.74	\$113.95
0028-0071-10	LOPRESSOR® tablets 100mg 1000's	\$1,353.44	\$1,127.86
0028-4201-33	LOPRESSOR® ampuls 5mg/5mL 12's	\$116.33	\$96.94
0028-0035-01	LOPRESSOR HCT® tablets 50/25mg 100's	\$104.43	\$87.03
0028-0053-01	LOPRESSOR HCT® tablets 100/25mg 100's	\$163.20	\$136.00
0028-0073-01	LOPRESSOR HCT® tablets 100/50mg 100's	\$173.08	\$144.23
0083-0059-90	LOTENSIN® tablets 5mg 90's (Unit of Use)	\$94.37	\$78.65
0083-0059-30	LOTENSIN® tablets 5mg 100's	\$104.88	\$87.40
0083-0059-32	LOTENSIN® tablets 5mg 100's (Unit Dose)	\$104.88	\$87.40
0083-0063-90	LOTENSIN® tablets 10mg 90's (Unit of Use)	\$94.37	\$78.65
0083-0063-30	LOTENSIN® tablets 10mg 100's	\$104.88	\$87.40
0083-0063-32	LOTENSIN® tablets 10mg 100's (Unit Dose)	\$104.88	\$87.40
0083-0079-90	LOTENSIN® tablets 20mg 90's (Unit of Use)	\$94.37	\$78.65

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0083-0079-30	LOTENSIN® tablets 20mg 100's	\$104.88	\$87.40
0083-0079-32	LOTENSIN® tablets 20mg 100's (Unit Dose)	\$104.88	\$87.40
0083-0094-90	LOTENSIN® tablets 40mg 90's (Unit of Use)	\$94.37	\$78.65
0083-0094-30	LOTENSIN® tablets 40mg 100's	\$104.88	\$87.40
0083-0094-32	LOTENSIN® tablets 40mg 100's (Unit Dose)	\$104.88	\$87.40
0083-0057-30	LOTENSIN HCT® tablets 5mg/6.25mg 100's	\$104.88	\$87.40
0083-0072-30	LOTENSIN HCT® tablets 10mg/12.5mg 100's	\$104.88	\$87.40
0083-0074-30	LOTENSIN HCT® tablets 20mg/12.5mg 100's	\$104.88	\$87.40
0083-0075-30	LOTENSIN HCT® tablets 20mg/25mg 100's	\$104.88	\$87.40
0083-2255-30	LOTREL® capsules 2.5mg/10mg 100's	\$204.23	\$170.19
0083-2260-30	LOTREL® capsules 5mg/10mg 100's	\$208.28	\$173.57
0083-2265-30	LOTREL® capsules 5mg/20mg 100's	\$219.94	\$183.28
0078-0364-05	LOTREL® capsules 10mg/20mg 100's	\$255.73	\$212.93
0078-0053-03	METHERGINE® ampuls 1mL (0.2mg) 20's Unit Dose	\$86.44	\$72.03
0078-0054-05	METHERGINE® tablets 0.2mg 100's	\$78.35	\$65.29
0078-0311-90	MIACALCIN® nasal spray (2) 2mL	\$75.04	\$62.53
0078-0017-05	PARLODEL Snaptabs® 2.5mg 100's	\$280.24	\$233.53
0078-0017-15	PARLODEL Snaptabs® 2.5mg 30's	\$84.30	\$70.25
0078-0102-05	PARLODEL® capsules 5mg 100's	\$427.65	\$356.37
0078-0102-15	PARLODEL® capsules 5mg 30's	\$135.42	\$112.85
0083-0007-30	RITALIN® hydrochloride CII tablets 5mg 100's	\$48.34	\$40.28
0083-0003-30	RITALIN® hydrochloride CII tablets 10mg 100's	\$68.92	\$57.43
0083-0034-30	RITALIN® hydrochloride CII tablets 20mg 100's	\$99.10	\$82.59
0078-0370-05	RITALIN LA® (methylphenidate HCl) CII, 20mg 100's	\$223.66	\$186.38
0078-0371-05	RITALIN LA® (methylphenidate HCl) CII, 30mg 100's	\$228.74	\$190.62
0078-0372-05	RITALIN LA® (methylphenidate HCl) CII, 40mg 100's	\$235.10	\$195.92
0083-0016-30	RITALIN-SR® CII sustained-release tablets 20mg 100's	\$153.92	\$128.27
0078-0351-05	STARLIX® tablets 60mg 100's	\$104.74	\$87.29
0078-0352-05	STARLIX® tablets 120mg 100's	\$108.83	\$90.69

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0083-0027-30	TEGRETOL® tablets 200mg 100's	\$57.47	\$47.89
0083-0027-40	TEGRETOL® tablets 200mg 1000's	\$568.00	\$473.33
0083-0027-32	TEGRETOL® tablets 200mg 100's (Unit Dose)	\$61.45	\$51.21
0083-0052-30	TEGRETOL® chewable tablets 100mg 100's	\$30.16	\$25.14
0083-0052-32	TEGRETOL® chewable tablets 100mg 100's (Unit Dose)	\$33.89	\$28.24
0083-0019-76	TEGRETOL® suspension 100mg/5mL 450mL	\$37.01	\$30.84
0083-0061-30	TEGRETOL-XR® tablets 100mg 100's	\$28.78	\$23.98
0083-0062-30	TEGRETOL-XR® tablets 200mg 100's	\$57.47	\$47.89
0083-0060-30	TEGRETOL-XR® tablets 400mg 100's	\$114.85	\$95.71
0078-0336-05	TRILEPTAL® tablets 150mg 100's	\$101.88	\$84.91
0078-0337-05	TRILEPTAL® tablets 300mg 100's	\$186.07	\$155.05
0078-0338-05	TRILEPTAL® tablets 600mg 100's	\$341.99	\$284.99
0078-0336-06	TRILEPTAL® tablets 150mg 100's (Unit Dose)	\$106.98	\$89.15
0078-0337-06	TRILEPTAL® tablets 300mg 100's (Unit Dose)	\$195.38	\$162.80
0078-0338-06	TRILEPTAL® tablets 600mg 100's (Unit Dose)	\$359.09	\$299.24
0078-0357-52	TRILEPTAL® Oral Suspension 250ML	\$94.19	\$78.49
0028-0258-01	VOLTAREN® tablets 25mg 100's	\$88.88	\$74.06
0028-0262-01	VOLTAREN® tablets 50mg 100's	\$172.67	\$143.89
0028-0264-01	VOLTAREN® tablets 75mg 100's	\$209.10	\$174.25
0028-0205-01	VOLTAREN-XR® tablets 100mg 100's	\$419.64	\$349.70